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Attorney's Docket No. 000500-128

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pater	nt Application of	)
Kent MALMGREN et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/101,341		Examiner: E. White
Filed: July 8, 1998		) )
A A A	ETHOD OF PRODUCING AN BSORBENT MATERIAL, AN BSORBENT MATERIAL, AND BSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING HE MATERIAL IN QUESTION	) ) ) ) )
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		
Sir:		
The following extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to the Office		
Action dated March 16, 2001:		
one month to July 16, 2001; the extension fee is:		
	[ ] \$55.00 (215) [X] \$110.00 (115).	
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated	
[X]	An extension fee in the amount of \$\_110.00\ is enclosed.	
[]	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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